(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement of the particulars mentioned in part (*c*)?

(*e*) In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Council in 1098 relating to fire-arms, will the Government be pleased to permit the use of fire-arms, without license, by the inhabitants of the hilly tracts where wild animals cause harm to crops and cattle?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The information required by the Member is given below:—

Taluks.	*No. of applications received up to 30th Chingam 1101.*	*No. of licenses issued before 30th Kanni 1101.*
Muvattupuzha	361	34
Todupuzha	262	24
Kunnatnad	158	31

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The answer is in the negative.

Issue of Licenses under the Arms Regulation.

253. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether all people who applied for licenses under the Arms Regulation during this year (1101) have been granted the same and, if not, why?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Of the 4,161 applications for licenses under the Arms Regulation received during the current year, 3,867 applications were disposed of by grant of licenses and 39 applications by rejection. The remaining 255 applications are in various stages of enquiry.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha.

254. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to establish a Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha?

(*b*) If it is not feasible at once to establish a permanent court, will they be pleased to shift, at least experimentally, one of the Munsiffs' Courts at Muvattupuzha to Todupuzha?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The High Court have recommended the establishment of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Todupuzha with civil and criminal jurisdiction over the whole taluk. The question is now under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Refund of Import Duty.

255. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kallukulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Has the Excise Commissioner recommended to the Government that a portion of the amount realised under import duty for the years 1098 and 1099 should be refunded to certain companies?

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